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INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES

## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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